GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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MINTING OF COINS / CURRENCY NOTES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to mint coins and print currency notes in the memory of some great personalities specially - Sree Narayana Guru;

(b) if so, the details thereof, personality - wise and coins and currency note-wise; and (

(c) the time by which these coins and currency notes are likely to be released ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India has decided to issue Commemorative Coins of the denomination of Rs.100 and the Rs. 5 on the 150th birth anniversary of Sree Narayana Guru, a famous Saint and Social reformer. Currency notes only carry the image of Mahatma Gandhi

(c) The Commemorative Coin is proposed to be released during the year 2006.